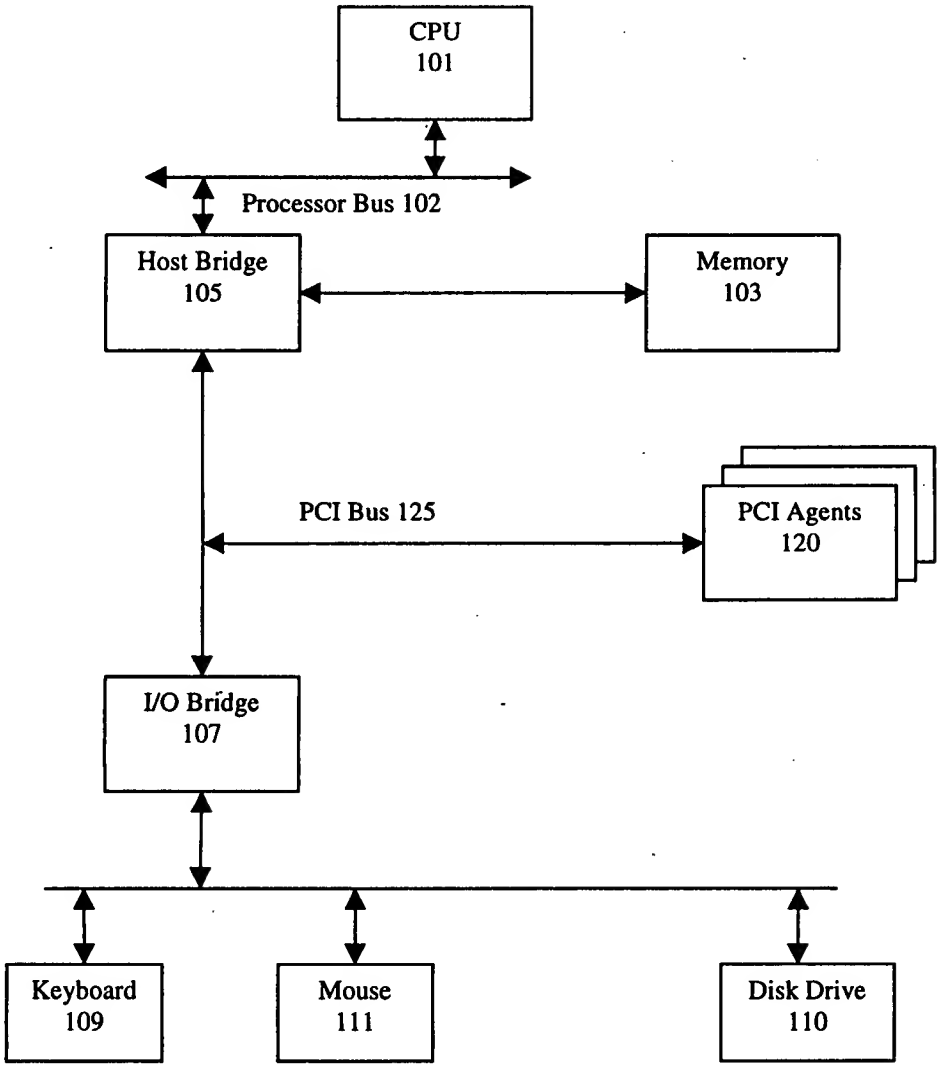

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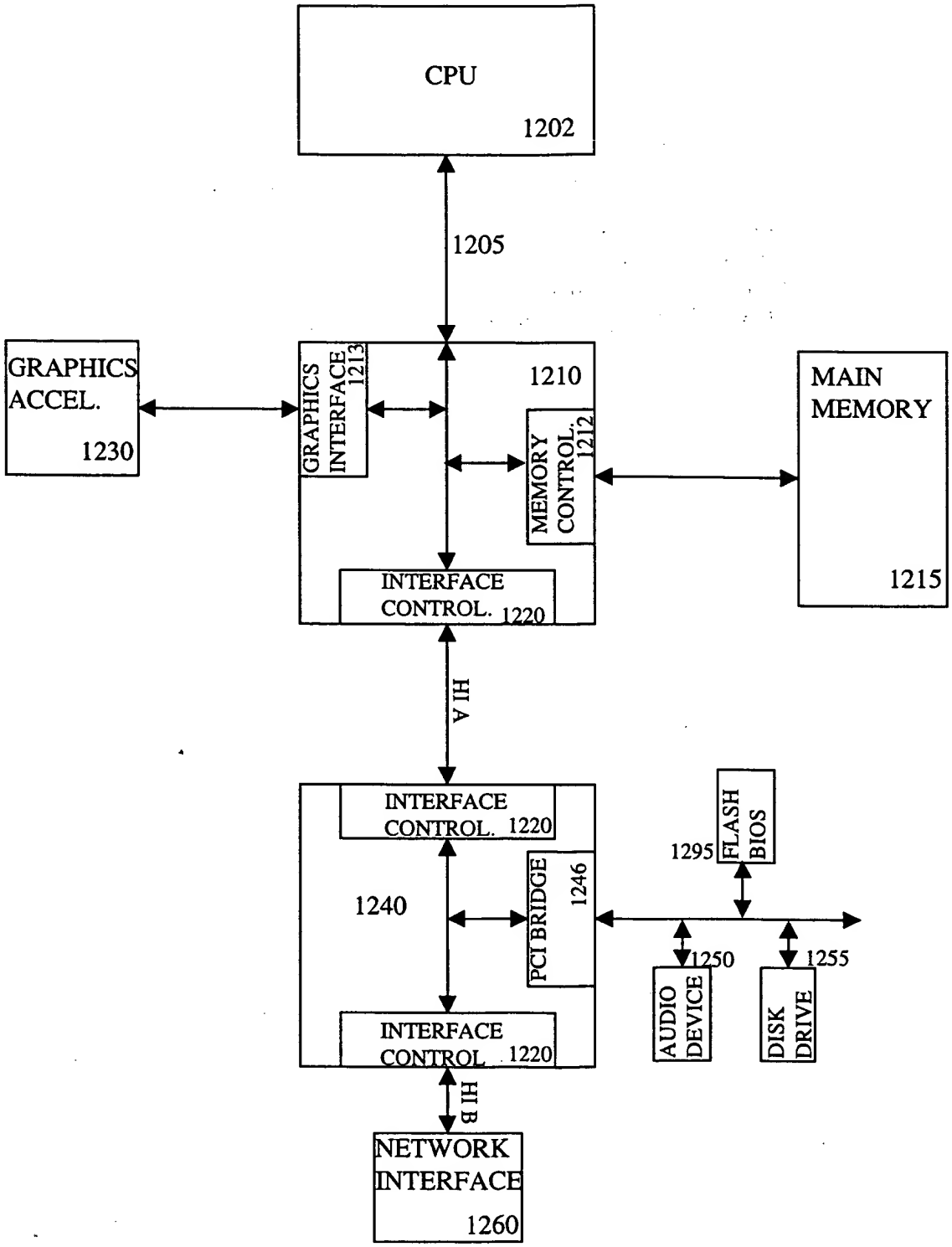
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INTERFACE CONTROL. 1220
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FIG. 2

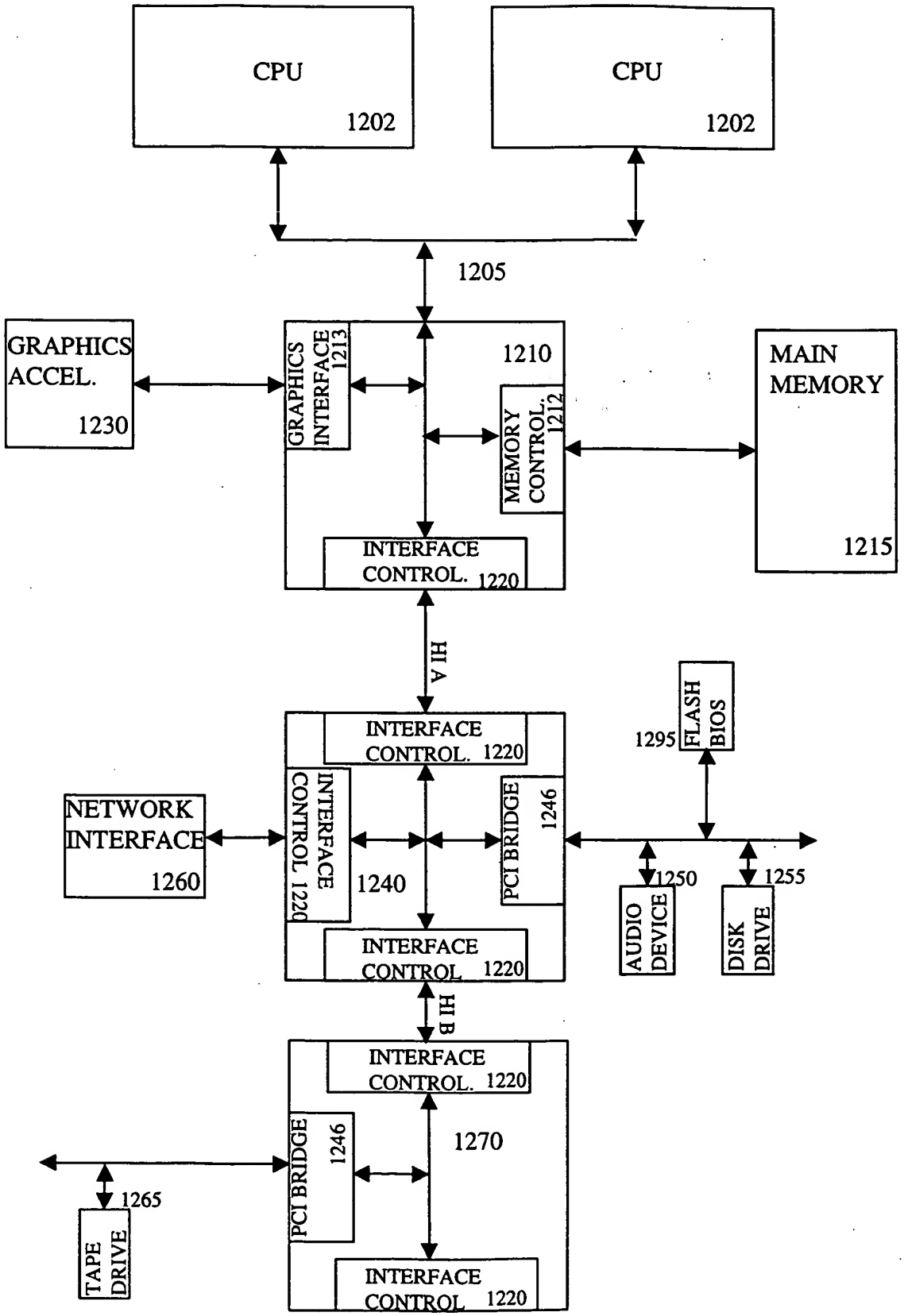
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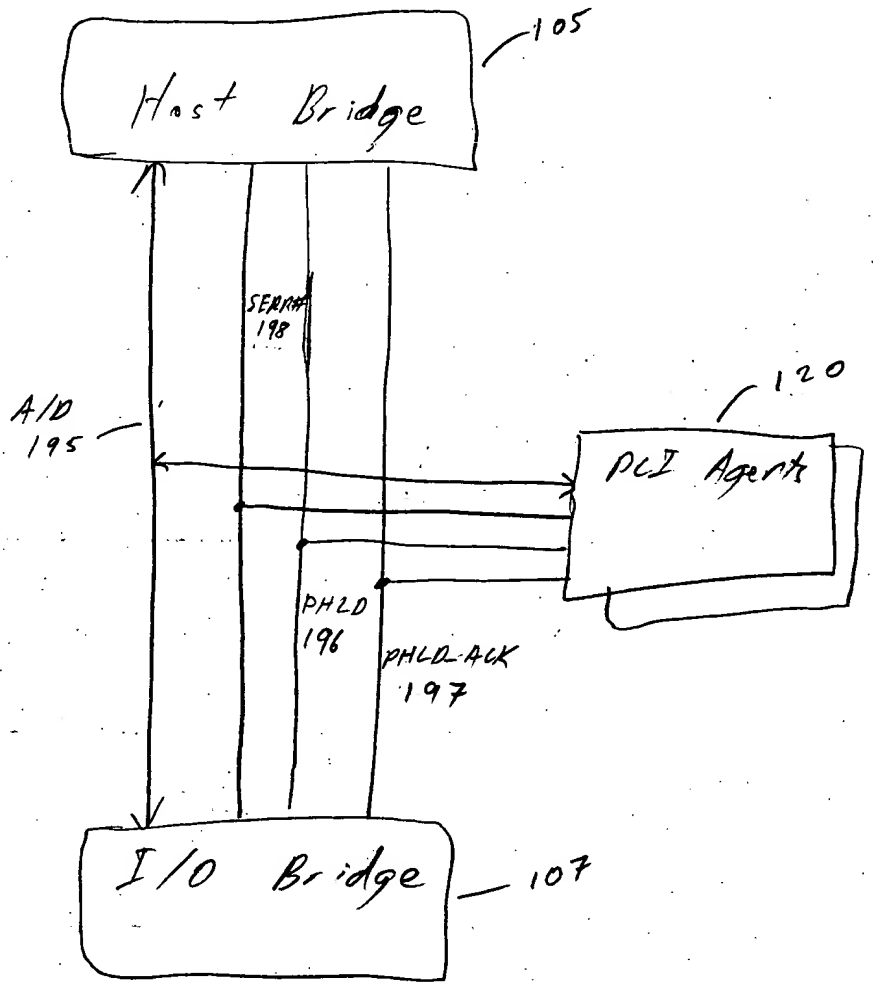
FIG. 3



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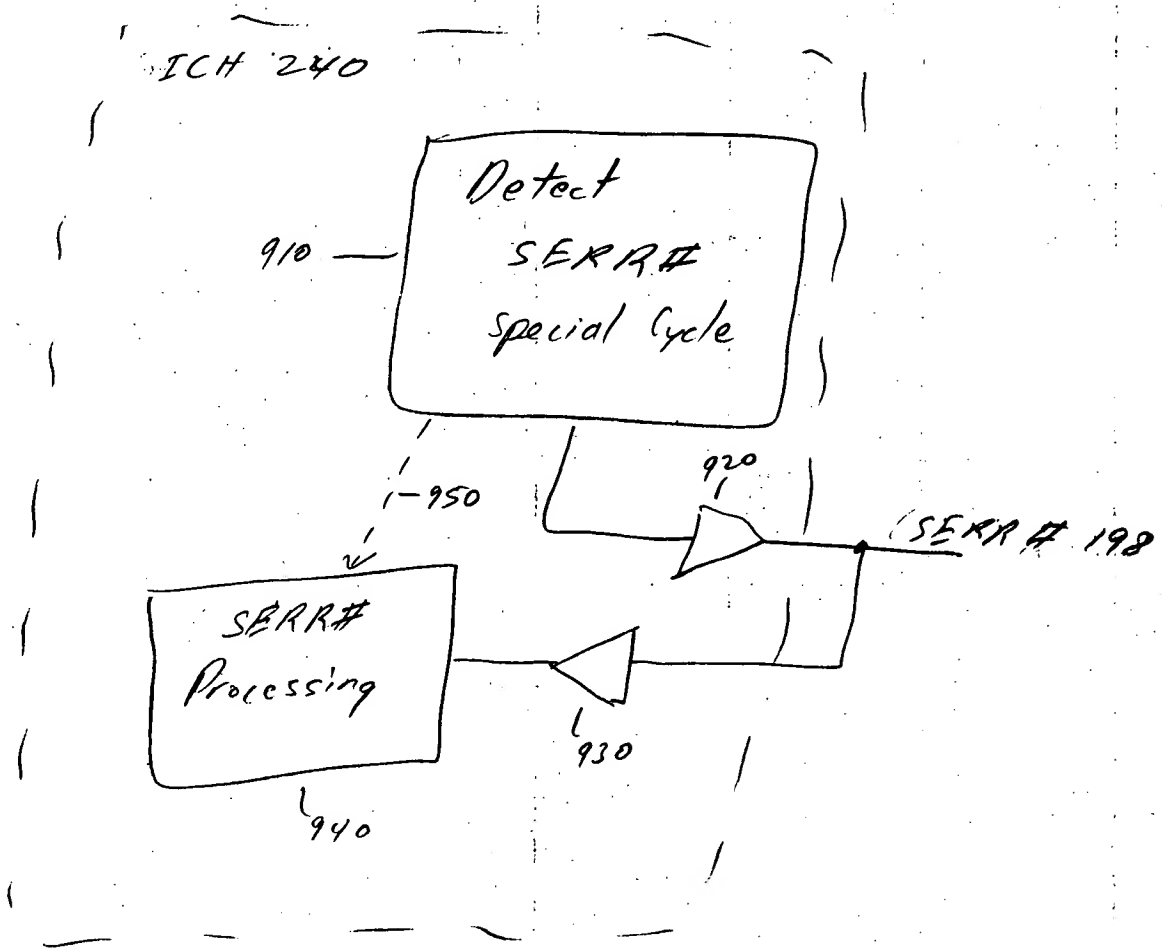

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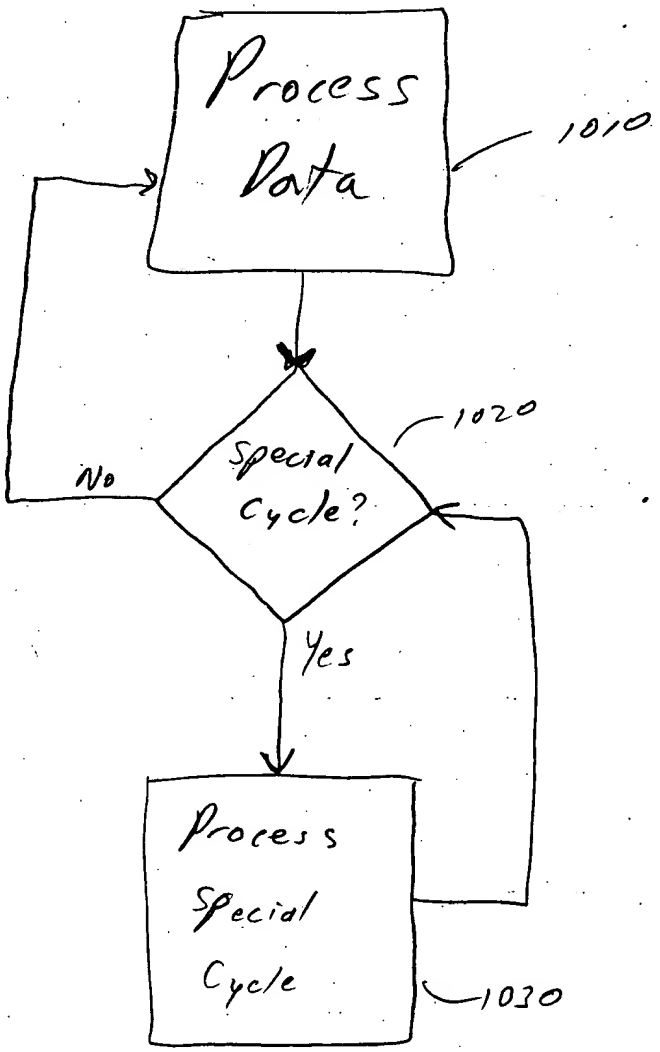

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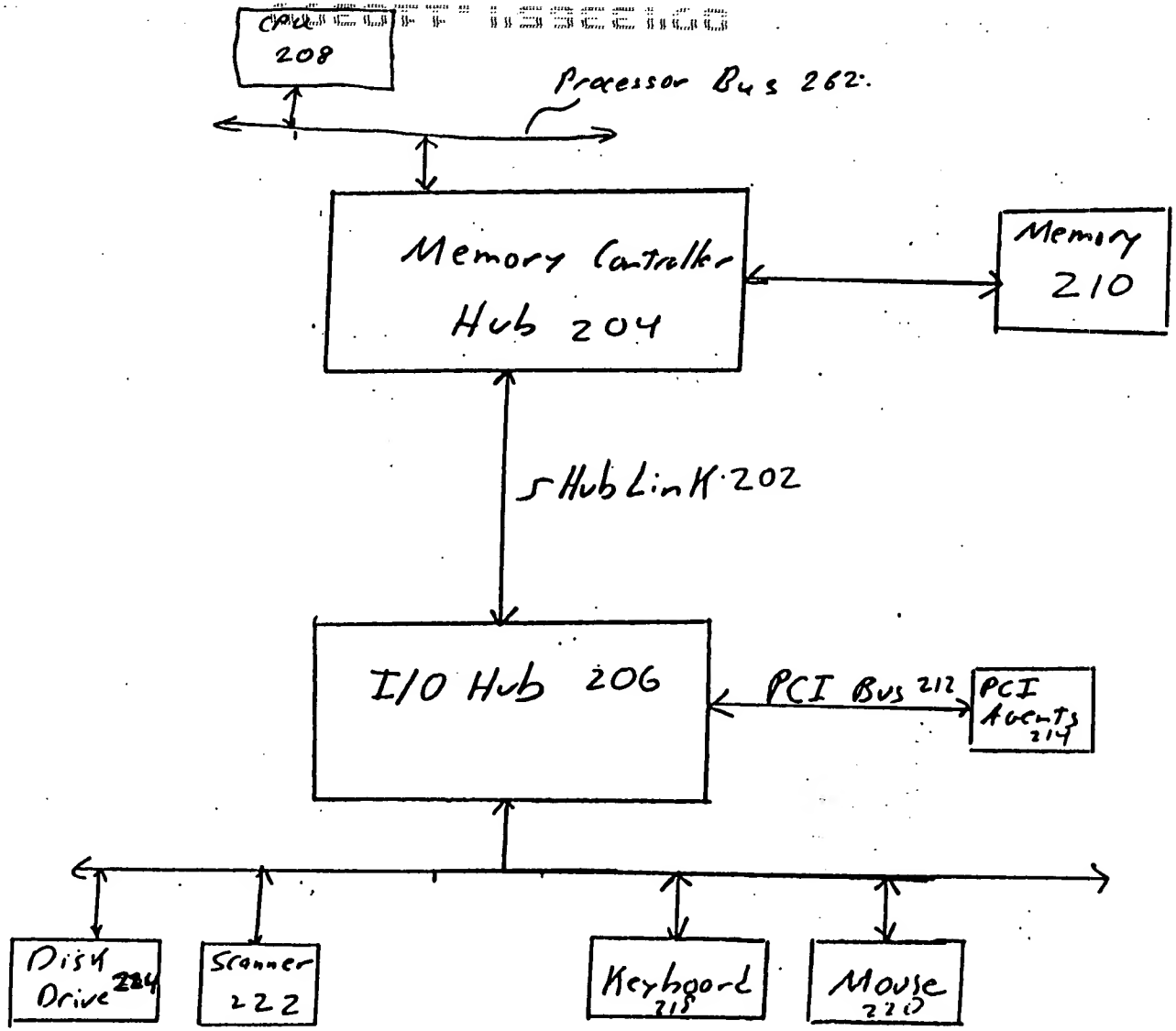
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208
Processor Bus 262
Memory Controller
Hub 204
Memory
210
Hub Link 202
I/O Hub 206
PCI Bus 212
PCI
Agents
214
Disk
Drive
224
Scanner
222
Keyboard
215
Mouse
220

Fig. 6

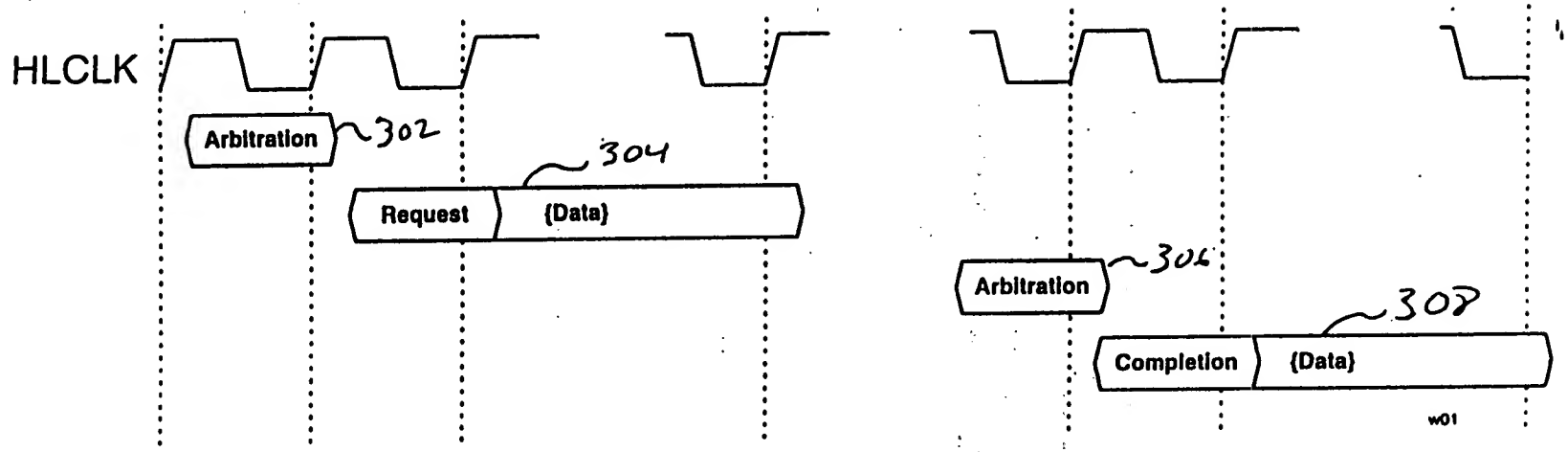
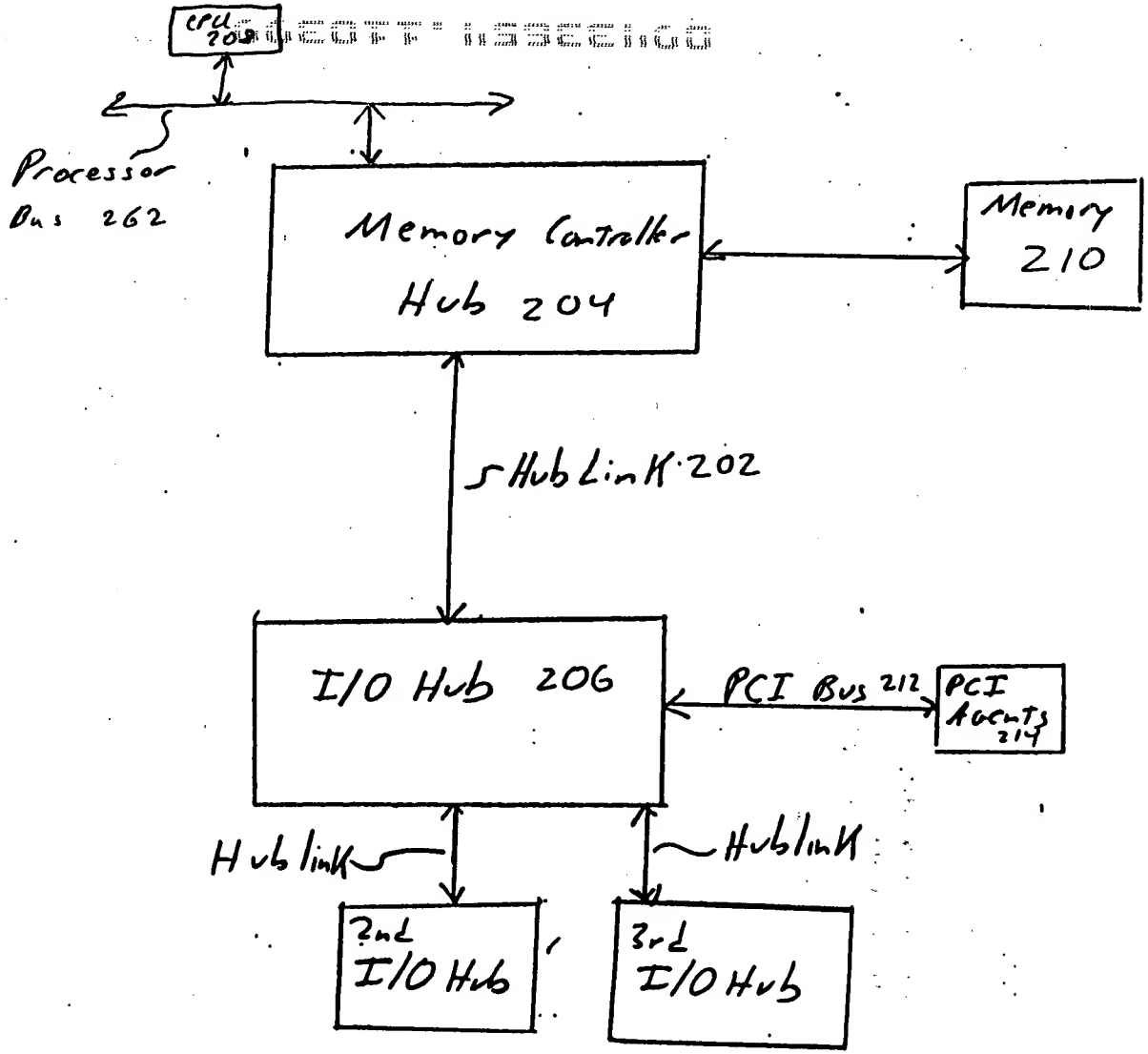

HLCLK
Arbitration
302
304
Request
{Data}
306
Arbitration
307
Completion
{Data}
w01

Fig. 7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Processor Bus 262
Memory Controller Hub 204
Memory 210
Hub Link 202
I/O Hub 206
PCI Bus 212
PCI Agents 214
Hub link
Hub link
2nd I/O Hub
3rd I/O Hub

Fig. 8

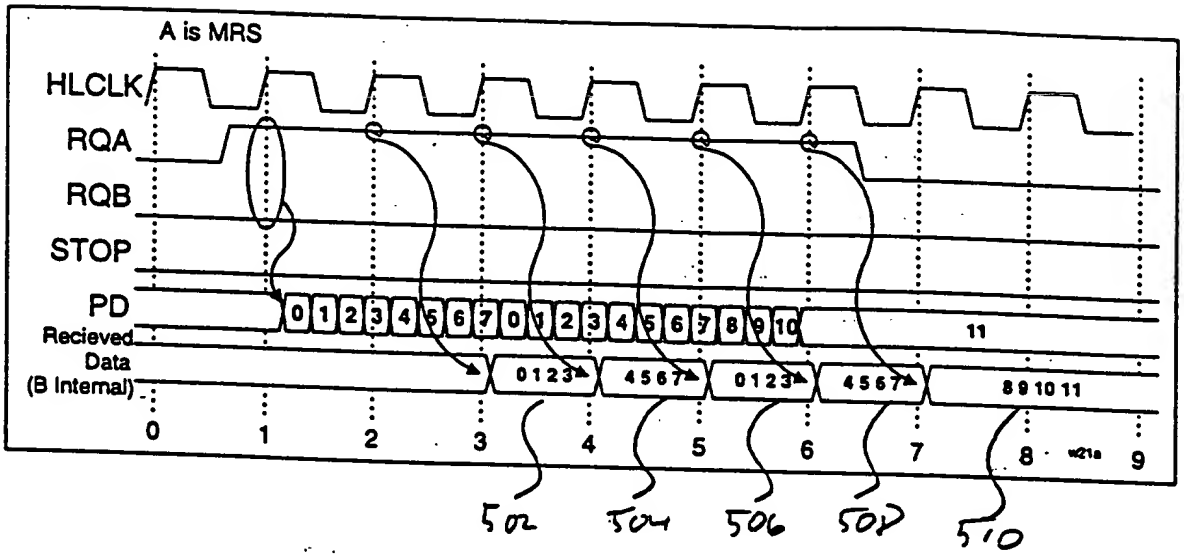
A is MRS
HLCLK
RQA
RQB
STOP
PD
Recieved Data (B Internal)
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11
0123
4567
0123
4567
891011
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
502
504
506
508
510

Fig. 9

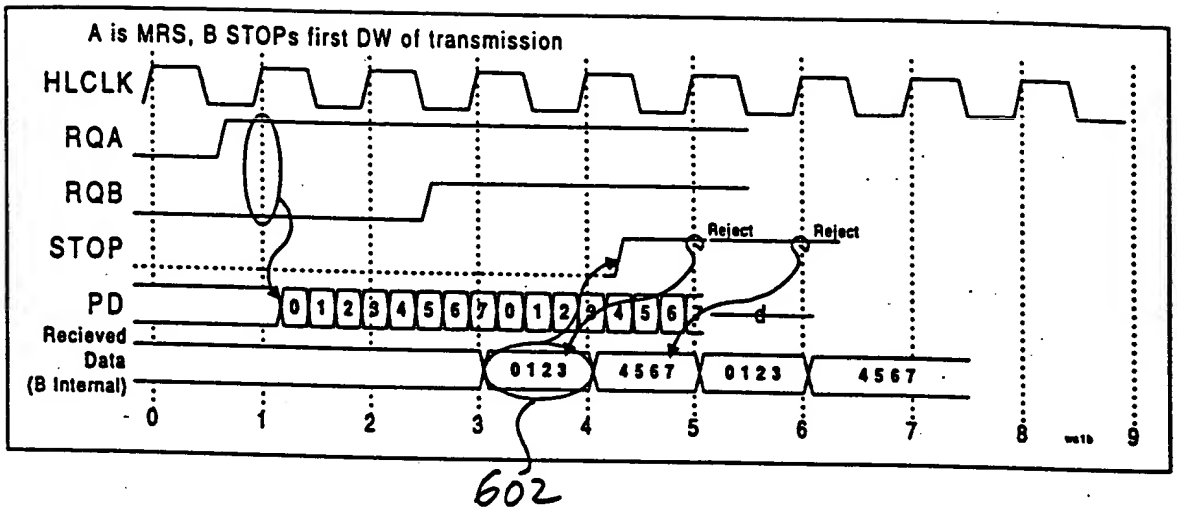
A is MRS, B STOPs first DW of transmission
HLCLK
RQA
RQB
STOP
PD
Recieved Data (B Internal)
Reject
Reject
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
d
0123
4567
0123
4567
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
602

Fig. 1D

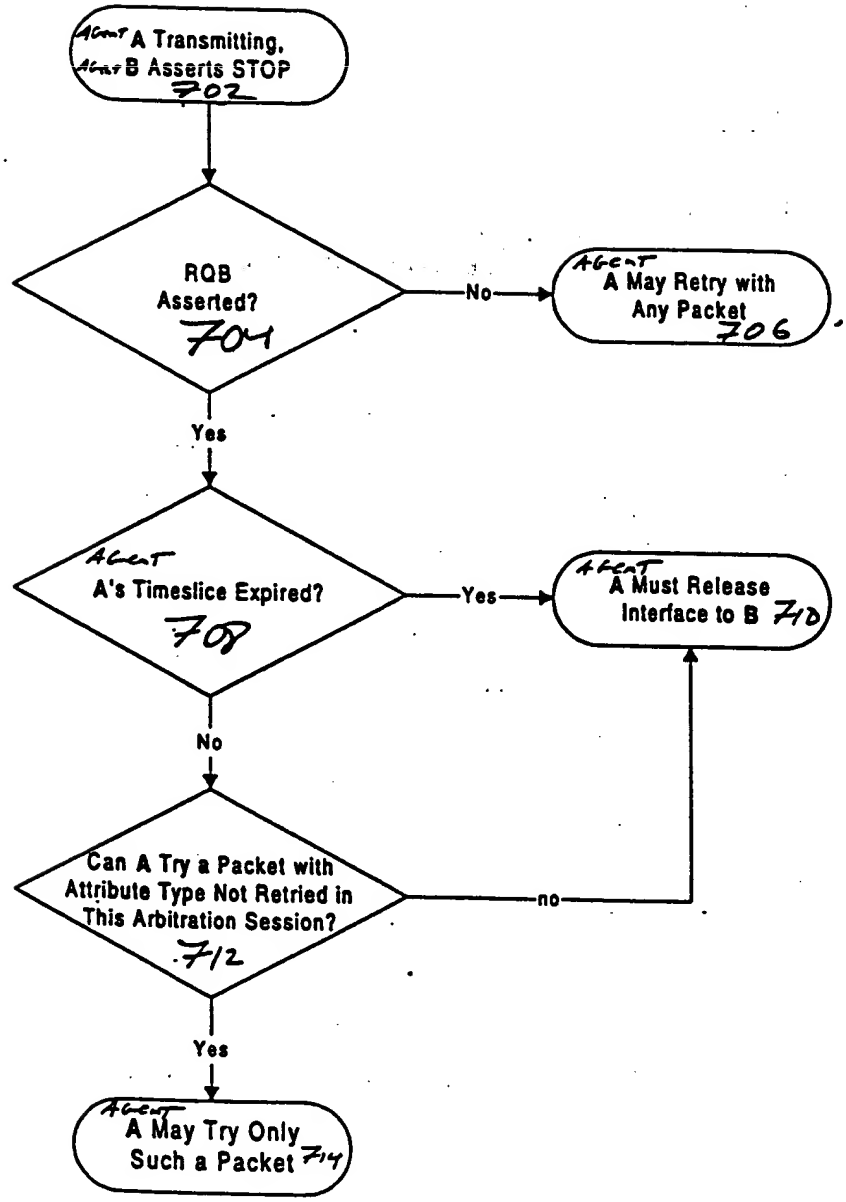
Agent A Transmitting, Agent B Asserts STOP
702
RQB Asserted?
704
No
Agent A May Retry with Any Packet
706
Yes
Agent A's Timeslice Expired?
708
Yes
Agent A Must Release Interface to B
710
No
Can A Try a Packet with Attribute Type Not Retried in This Arbitration Session?
712
no
Yes
Agent A May Try Only Such a Packet
714

Fig. 11

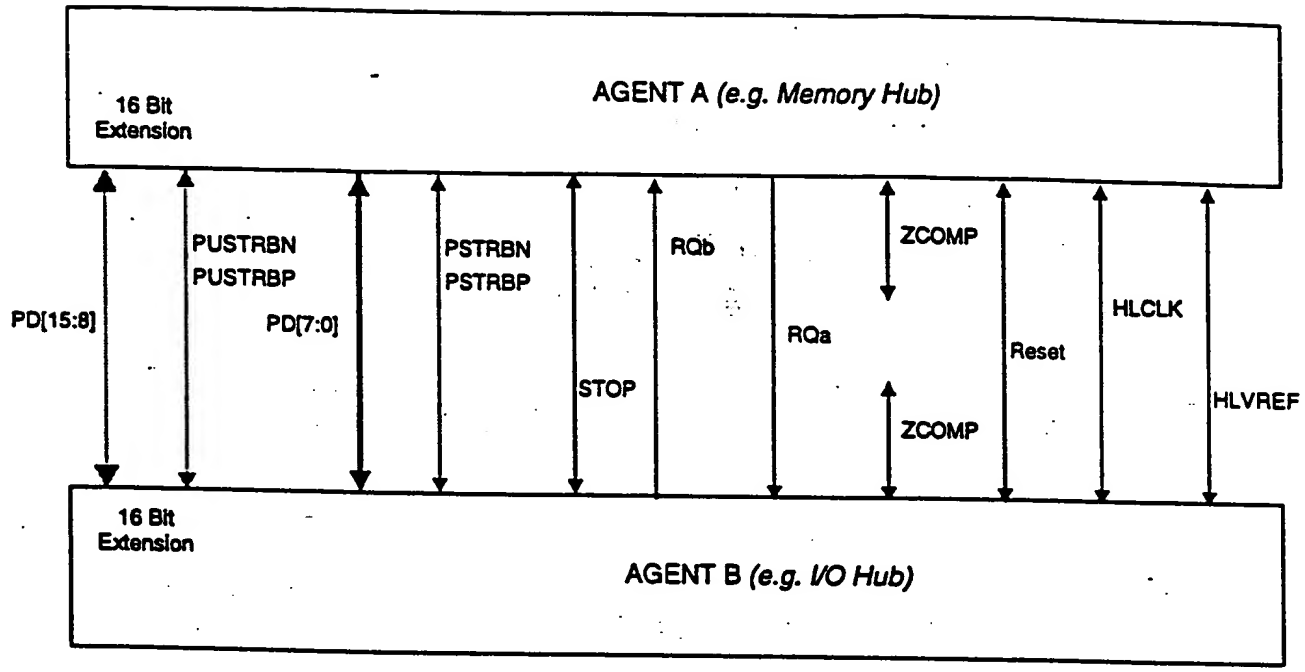
AGENT A (e.g. Memory Hub)
16 Bit Extension
PUSTRBN
PUSTRBP
PD[15:8]
PD[7:0]
PSTRBN
PSTRBP
STOP
RQb
RQa
ZCOMP
ZCOMP
Reset
HLCLK
HLVREF
16 Bit Extension
AGENT B (e.g. I/O Hub)

Fig. 12

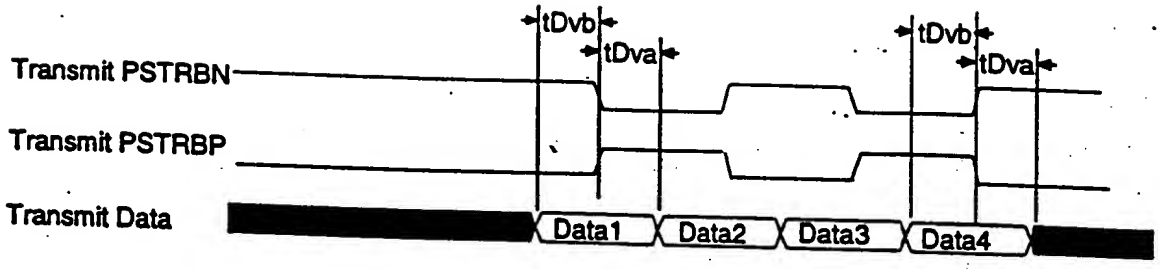
tDvb
tDva
tDvb
tDva
Transmit PSTRBN
Transmit PSTRBP
Transmit Data
Data1
Data2
Data3
Data4

Fig. /3

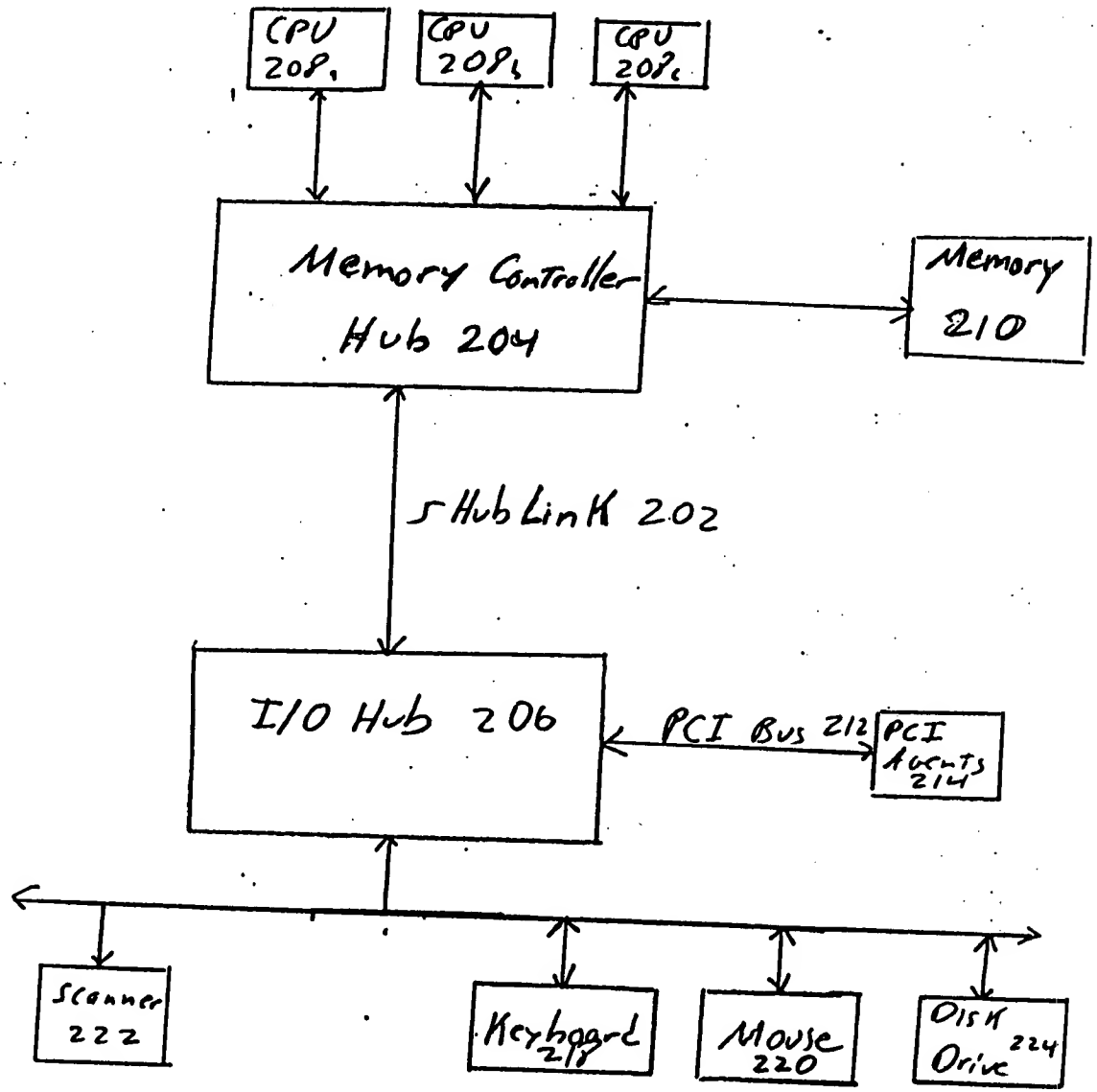

Fig. 14